between Chittaranjan Park and Kalkaji has already been taken in hand. A scheme for widening of 60 ft. peripheral road of the colony is being processed for execution.

Delay and cost overrun in case of gas-based fertilizer plants

1430. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is cost overrun of about Rs. 100 crores each in public sector gas-based fertiliser plants which are under implementation along HBJ pipeline and if so, what are the reasons for the same; and if not, what is the actual cost overrun and actual time over run in these projects;

(b) what are the reasons for these overruns;

(c) whether Government have fixed responsibility for such delay, please give details; and

(d) what actions are proposed for such acts of omission and commission which resulted in the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) No, Sir. There is no cost or time over-run in the public and cooperative sector gas-based fertiliser plants at Vijaipur and Aonla, respectively.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Non-traditional industry under IRDP

1431. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are promoting non-traditional industries in the rural areas under the IRDP and TRYSEM; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the facilities and concessions Government propose to give to such production groups?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government in July, 1987 have advised the State Governments on the new directions that should be explored for diversifying the activities under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP). It has been emphasised that non-traditional industries like horticulture and activities like vegetable growing, prawn and fish farming, tea cultivation etc., with strong forward and backward linkages should be encouraged. The role of rural industrialisation and linking of Training of Rural Youth for Self-employment (TRYSEM) with industrial opportunities have also been highlighted.

बुंदेलखंड में पीने के पानी की कमी

1432. **डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्षा न होने के कारण उत्तर प्रदेश के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में, विशेषकर बुंदेलखंड क्षेत्र में, पीने के पानी की भारी कमी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो लोगों को पीने का पानी उपलब्ध कराने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रबन्ध किये जा रहे हैं और इस दिशा में क्या अविलम्ब कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामानन्द यादव) : (क) अनिश्चित वर्षा के कारण, उत्तर प्रदेश के कुछ भाग विशेषकर पश्चिमी क्षेत्र पेयजल की कमी का सामना कर रहे हैं।